

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph [0079] with the following amended paragraph(s):

[0079] Many robotic systems are commercially available that can be adapted to compound storage systems of the invention. For example, a variety of automated systems are available from the Zymark Corporation (Zymark Center, Hopkinton, MA), which utilize various Zymate systems (*see also, ~~http://www.zymark.com/~~ zymark.com on the World Wide Web*), which typically include, e.g., robotics and fluid handling modules. Similarly, the common ORCA® robot, which is used in a variety of laboratory systems, e.g., for microtiter tray manipulation, is also commercially available, e.g., from Beckman Coulter, Inc. (Fullerton, CA). Optionally, suitable robotic systems can be custom-designed and fabricated for particular compound storage systems, as is appreciated by those skilled in the art.